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SET UP AND SOFT HANDOFF )  
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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT** RECEIVED

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Sir:

This paper is responsive to the Restriction Requirement mailed April 19, 2004 and is filed prior to the expiration of the 30 day shortened statutory period set for response in the Restriction Requirement.

In response to the Restriction Requirement, Applicants elect without traverse the invention of Group I (i.e., Claims 1-3 and 6) drawn to a system/method for setting up a base station, classified in class 455, subclass 561.

Applicants reserves the right to file a divisional application directed to the non-elected invention prior to the termination of proceedings in the present application.

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